

## CLAIMS

### Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

What is claimed is:

1. (currently amended) A method of updating a spreadsheet-based cell having a value, the method comprising the steps of:  
  
tapping on the spreadsheet-based cell at least two times;  
  
automatically increasing the value of the cell by a predetermined increment each time the spreadsheet-based cell is tapped;  
  
maintaining the value of the spreadsheet-based cell after each tap until the spreadsheet-based cell is tapped again; and  
  
recording a statistic of an athletic competition using the value of the spreadsheet-based cell.
2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of tapping on the spreadsheet-based cell is performed by a person.
3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of tapping on the spreadsheet-based cell comprises the step of tapping on a touch screen using a stylus.
4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of automatically increasing the value of the spreadsheet-based cell by a predetermined increment is performed by a computer.

5. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein the computer is a handheld computer.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of automatically updating the value of other cells whose value depends upon the value of the spreadsheet-based cell.

7. (currently amended) A method of updating a spreadsheet-based cell having a cell-based drop-down list, the drop-down list including a plurality of alternative cell values, the method comprising the steps of:

tapping on the spreadsheet-based cell of a spreadsheet;

automatically displaying the drop-down list in response to tapping on the spreadsheet-based cell;

tapping on one of the alternative cell values to select a new cell value; and

automatically entering the new cell value into the spreadsheet-based cell;

wherein the new cell value represents a new value of a player in an athletic competition; and wherein the spreadsheet-based cell is configured to be referenced by other cells of the spreadsheet.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the steps of tapping on the spreadsheet-based cell and tapping on one of the alternative cell values are performed by a person.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the steps of tapping on the spreadsheet-based cell and tapping on one of the alternative cell values comprise the step of tapping on a touch screen using a stylus.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the steps of automatically displaying the drop-down list and automatically entering the new cell value are performed by a computer.

11. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein the computer is a handheld computer.

12. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising the step of automatically updating the value of other cells whose value depends upon the value of the spreadsheet-based cell.

13. (currently amended) A method of updating a spreadsheet-based cell having a value, the method comprising the steps of:

clicking on the spreadsheet-based cell at least two times;

automatically increasing the value of the cell by a predetermined increment each time the spreadsheet-based cell is clicked;

maintaining the value of the spreadsheet-based cell after each click until the spreadsheet-based cell is clicked again; and

recording a statistic of an athletic competition using the value of the spreadsheet-based cell.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of clicking on the spreadsheet-based cell is performed by a person using a computer mouse or other pointing device.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of automatically increasing the value of the spreadsheet-based cell by a predetermined increment is performed by a personal computer or laptop.

16. (currently amended) A method of updating a spreadsheet-based cell having a cell-based drop-down list, the drop-down list including a plurality of alternative cell values, the method comprising the steps of:

clicking on the spreadsheet-based cell of a spreadsheet;

automatically displaying the drop-down list in response to clicking on the spreadsheet-based cell;

clicking on one of the alternative cell values to select a new cell value; and

automatically entering the new cell value into the spreadsheet-based cell;

wherein the new cell value represents a new rating of a player in an athletic competition; and wherein the spreadsheet-based cell is configured to be referenced by other cells of the spreadsheet.

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the steps of clicking on the spreadsheet-based cell and clicking on one of the alternative cell values are performed by a person using a computer mouse or other pointing device.

18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the steps of automatically displaying the drop-down list and automatically entering the new cell value are performed by a personal computer or laptop.